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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Olechnowicz et al.	)	Examiner: D. Bochna
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following response. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 22188/06542.